

**LEWIS COUNTY, WA**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1,997      | 1,992     | 1,987     |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |            |           |           |
| Number   | 1,117      | 1,067     | 1,162     |
| Acreage  | 117,677    | 112,263   | 122,214   |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 105        | 105       | 105       |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 45         | N         | N         |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |            |           |           |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 387,139    | 237,409   | 191,319   |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 32,594     | 26,339    | 20,618    |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |            |           |           |
| Total  | 61,720     | 60,223    | 67,373    |
| Harvested  | 36,370     | 29,440    | 35,636    |
| Irrigated  | 5,765      | 7,789     | 7,242     |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |            |           |           |
| (\$1,000)  | 82,778     | 61,676    | 49,562    |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 74,108     | 57,803    | 42,653    |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |            |           |           |
| (dollars average)                                    | 16,634     | 8,031     | 6,543     |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |            |           |           |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 34,264     | 39,990    | 42,098    |
| Beef cows  | 7,916      | 8,330     | 8,762     |
| Milk cows  | 8,360      | 11,740    | 11,901    |
| Hogs and pigs  | 518        | 1,572     | 620       |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 1,106      | 2,515     | 2,858     |
| Layers 13 wks or/older                               | D          | 251,646   | 240,356   |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 11,358,040 | 9,284,738 | 5,431,889 |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |            |           |           |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 0          | 0         | D         |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | N          | N         | N         |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | N          | N         | N         |
| Wheat  | 1,104      | 776       | 865       |
| Barley   | 873        | 725       | 951       |
| Oats   | N          | N         | N         |
| Rice   | N          | N         | N         |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N          | N         | N         |
| Cotton   | N          | N         | N         |
| Tobacco  | N          | N         | N         |
| Soybeans   | N          | N         | N         |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas                         | N          | N         | N         |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes                         | 0          | 0         | 0         |
| Sugar beets for sugar                                | N          | N         | N         |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | N          | N         | N         |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N          | N         | N         |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 24,463     | 24,073    | 28,120    |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |            |           |           |
| Number of farms                                      | 23         | 40        | 44        |
| Acreage  | 2,341      | 4,489     | 5,076     |

**LEWIS COUNTY, WA CONT.**

**Orchards**

|                 |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of farms | 47  | 37  | 32  |
| Acreage         | 154 | 144 | 111 |

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture